

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Aime et al.	Confirmation No.: 7608
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Examiner:	Schlientz, L.	
For:	PROCEDURES OF CELLULAR LABELING WITH PARAMAGNETIC COMPLEXES FOR MRI APPLICATIONS	
Art Unit:	1618	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON- FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This *Amendment and Response* is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2009. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the response deadline up to an including February 15, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 4 page of this paper.